

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 23, 44, 65 and 83 as follows:

1-22 (Cancelled)

23. (Currently Amended) A method of generating a versatile financial transaction, comprising:

obtaining an order for a versatile financial transaction,

wherein the versatile financial transaction is hierarchical, comprised of at least five subcomponent transactions;

processing the order for the subcomponent transactions;

wherein the subcomponent transactions are interrelated,

wherein subcomponent transaction types specified in the order are based on the versatile financial transaction's subcomponent requirements,

wherein subcomponent parameters specified in the order are based on ordering requirements made for the versatile financial transaction,

wherein the subcomponents are obtained substantially simultaneously at a trade executing entity,

effecting the execution of trades on the order's subcomponents substantially simultaneously from the processed order.

24-43. (Cancelled)

44. (Currently Amended) A method of generating a versatile financial transaction, comprising:

identifying an underlying financial instrument;
identifying a versatile financial transaction for the underlying financial instrument,
wherein the versatile financial transaction is hierarchical, comprised of at least
three subcomponent transactions;
providing an order for processing the subcomponent transactions;
wherein the subcomponent transactions are interrelated,
wherein subcomponent transaction types specified in the order are based on the
identified versatile financial transaction's subcomponent requirements,
wherein subcomponent parameters specified in the order are based on ordering
requirements made in identifying the versatile financial transaction,
wherein the subcomponents are provided substantially simultaneously to trade
executing entity,
effecting the execution of trades on the order's subcomponents substantially
simultaneously from the order provision.

45-47. (Cancelled)

48. (Original) The method of claim 44, wherein subcomponent parameters specified
in the order are based on ordering requirements made in identifying the versatile financial
transaction.

49. (Original) The method of claim 44, wherein at least one of the subcomponents'
specified in the order require other subcomponents in the order to execute as specified, otherwise
both sets of subcomponents will not execute.

50-52. (Cancelled)

53. (Original) The method of claim 44, wherein the subcomponents are obtained substantially simultaneously.

54. (Cancelled)

55. (Original) The method of claim 44, further, comprising:
effecting the execution of trades on the order's subcomponents substantially simultaneously.

56-64. (Cancelled)

65. (Currently Amended) A method of generating a versatile financial transaction, comprising:

obtaining an order for a versatile financial transaction for an underlying financial instrument,

wherein the versatile financial transaction is hierarchical, comprised of at least three subcomponent transactions;

processing the order for the subcomponent transactions;

wherein the subcomponent transactions are interrelated,

wherein subcomponent transaction types specified in the order are based on the versatile financial transaction's subcomponent requirements;

effecting the execution of trades on the order's subcomponents.

66. (Original) The method of claim 65, wherein a complement order is made available to a trading market.

67. (Cancelled)

68. (Original) The method of claim 65, wherein the subcomponent transactions are over-the-counter options.

69. (Original) The method of claim 65, wherein subcomponent parameters specified in the order are based on ordering requirements made for the versatile financial transaction.

70. (Original) The method of claim 65, wherein at least one of the subcomponents' specified in the order require other subcomponents in the order to execute as specified, otherwise both sets of subcomponents will not execute.

71-73. (Cancelled)

74. (Original) The method of claim 65, wherein the subcomponents are obtained substantially simultaneously.

75. (Cancelled)

76. (Original) The method of claim 65, wherein execution of trades on the order's subcomponents occurs substantially simultaneously.

77. (Original) The method of claim 65, wherein one order is populated for all subcomponents.

78. (Original) The method of claim 65, wherein one order is provided for each subcomponent.

79. (Original) The method of claim 65, wherein some subcomponents are amalgamated into one order and other orders are provided for each subcomponent.

80. (Cancelled)

81. (Original) The method of claim 65, wherein the versatile financial transaction is a SlingshotHedge.

82. (Cancelled)

83 (Currently Amended) In memory, an interaction interface that is invoked
~~invokable~~ by a processor, comprising:

instruction signals in the memory, wherein the instruction signals are issued ~~issuable~~ by
the processor to provide:

a selection interface mechanism to specify a desired versatile financial transaction
that is hierarchical having a plurality of subcomponent transactions;

an interaction interface mechanism to display subcomponents for the selected
versatile financial transaction;

an interaction interface mechanism to shift values associated with the selected
versatile financial transaction; and

a display area to display any of the mechanisms.

84. (Cancelled)

85. (Cancelled)

86. (Original) The method of claim 83, wherein the subcomponents are retrieved for
display from a database based on the selected versatile financial transaction.

87. (Original) The method of claim 83, wherein the values include strike price and
strike times.

88-126. (Cancelled)